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In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR RECORDING A
DIGITAL IMAGE AND
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO
SUCH IMAGE ON AN ORIENTED
POLYMER MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

55. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the image and
information is originally stored on a photographic element.

56. (New) The method of claim 55 wherein the photographic
element after a predetermined time period no longer contains the entire original
image and information but which has been stored on the output medium.

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